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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138 Carson City, Nevada 89706

Notice of Proposed Action

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for the renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit, as a Post-Closure Monitoring Permit, for the **Golden Eagle Mine**, a mining facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of Permit NEV60034 is:

Miramar Gold Corporation

P.O. Box 488 6105-E So. Virginia Street Reno, NV 89502

The facility, known as the Golden Eagle Mine, is located in Township 17 North, Range 21 East, Section 23. This project is permanently closed. The mine components consist of two open pits - one since back-filled and one now containing a pit lake, two waste rock dumps, one leach pad with four associated ponds and internal roads.

The Administrator is constrained to issue a renewed water pollution control permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the renewed permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 30 days following the date of publication of this notice (5:00 pm, 12 December 2003) to:

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Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation Capitol Complex Attn: Karl McCrea 333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138 Carson City, NV 89706-0851

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The permit and all application documents subsequent thereto are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Mr. Karl McCrea at (775) 687-9407 or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit our website at http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.html.

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